

**AFFIDAVIT OF ROGER B. COWIE**

NOW comes the undersigned, who being sworn, deposes and says as follows:

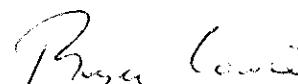
1. He is a Partner at Locke, Liddell & Sapp, LLP in Dallas, Texas.

2. He was admitted to practice in the State of Texas in 1992. Since that time he has also been admitted to practice in all of the State Courts of Texas, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1992), the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (1998), the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas (1999), the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas (1995), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit (1997), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit (1999), and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit (1998).

3. He is currently a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas. There are no disciplinary proceedings which have ever been filed against him.

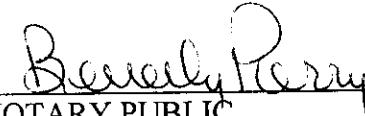
FURTHER, the Affiant saith not.

Dated this 15 day of March, 2005.

  
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ROGER B. COWIE

The foregoing release was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by ROGER B. COWIE, this 15 day of March, 2005.

My Commission Expires: 2-11-06.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

